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AND I'D BRUSHED UP ON MY SPELLING TOO!
TOM and JERRY
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE OLD BUTT, TOM?
IT NEVER PAYS TO BUTT IN LIKE THAT, RODENT!
ERK!
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
G-GULP! MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO ROLL OUT THAT BARREL BEFORE IT ROLLS OUT ME!
...GUESS I MUST RISE TO THE OCCASION!
YEEEKES!
ROLL!
SQUASH!
NNNGH!
FUNNY, I SEEM TO HAVE PUT TOM UNDER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PRESSURE!

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NEXT MOMENT...
TOM WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ME IN THIS PIECE OF PIPING!
OH...?
YOO-HOO! TATTY-CAT! CAN'T CATCH ME!
WATCH CLOSELY, READERS! I'M ABOUT TO MAKE JERRY PIPE-DOWN!
IT'S TIME! DID SOME BELLOWING! CHUCKLE!
BLOW!
BUT...
THAT SURE PUT THE WIND UP JERRY... HUH? B-BUTCH...!
NNNGH!
WHAT THE...?
THUD!
DON'T WORRY, LI'L PAL! I WON'T REST TILL I'VE CLOBBERED THAT CAT!
...AN' BUTCH IS REAL 5-TUB-BORN! I'D B-BETTER T-TAKE COVER! GULP!
SO...
WON'T COME OUT, EH, TOM? YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD!
TA-TA, TOM!
THINGS ARE RAPIDLY GOING DOWNHILL FOR HIM NOW! SNIGGER!
YEAAAGH!
SPLASH!
IF TOM THOUGHT HE COULD BULLY MY PAL, JERRY, HE WAS GETTING CARRIED AWAY!
AND WHEN THAT OLD BUTT'S LET IN ENOUGH WATER, TOM'LL REALLY BE IN DEEP WATER! SNIGGER! CHUCKLE!

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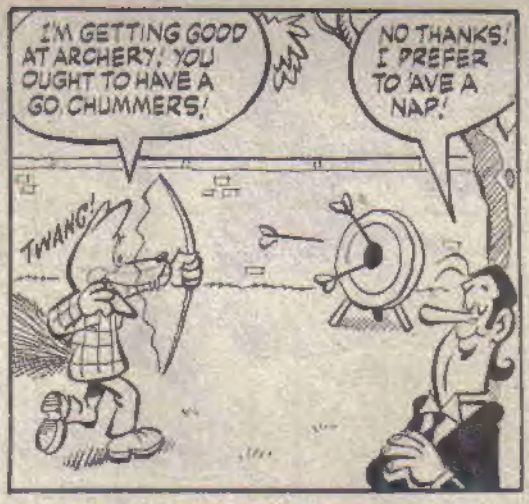
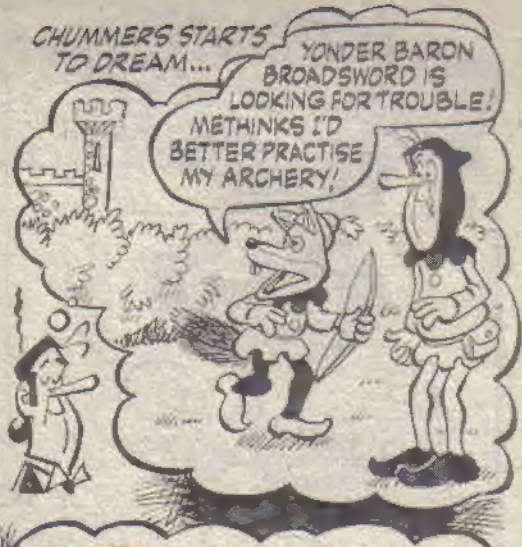
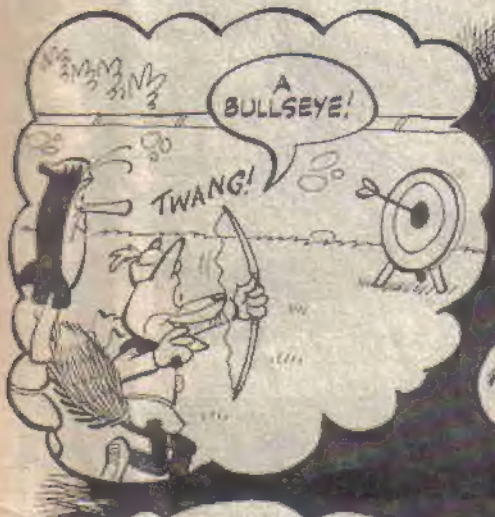
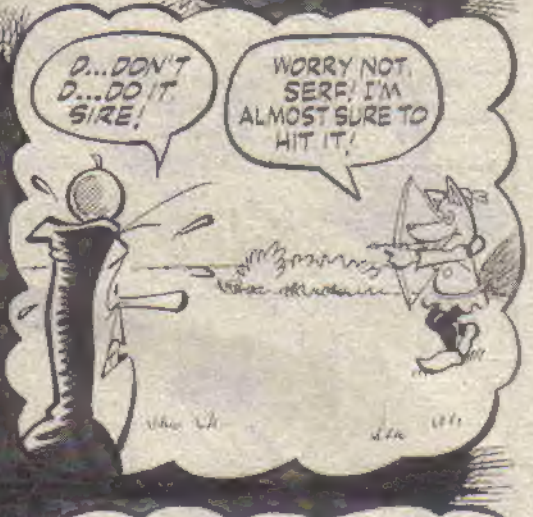
BASIL BRUSH


I'M GETTING GOOD AT ARCHERY! YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A GO, CHUMMERS!
NO THANKS! I PREFER TO 'AVE A NAP!
TWANG!


CHUMMERS STARTS TO DREAM...
YONDER BARON BROADSWORD IS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!
METHINKS I'D BETTER PRACTISE MY ARCHERY!


A BULLSEYE!
TWANG!

METHINKS I AM READY FOR THE BIG TEST! I'LL USE THIS APPLE, FALLEN FROM YONDER TREE!

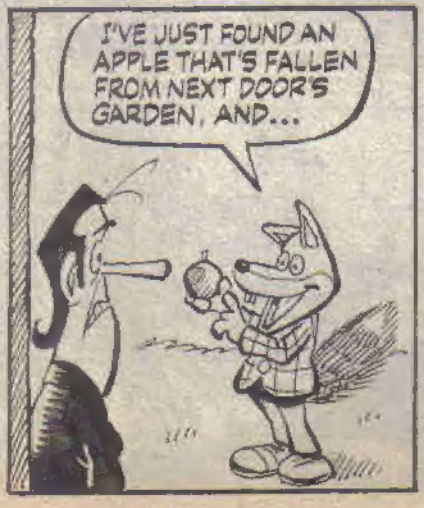

D...DON'T D...DO IT SIRE!
WORRY NOT, SERF! I'M ALMOST SURE TO HIT IT!

SPLAT!

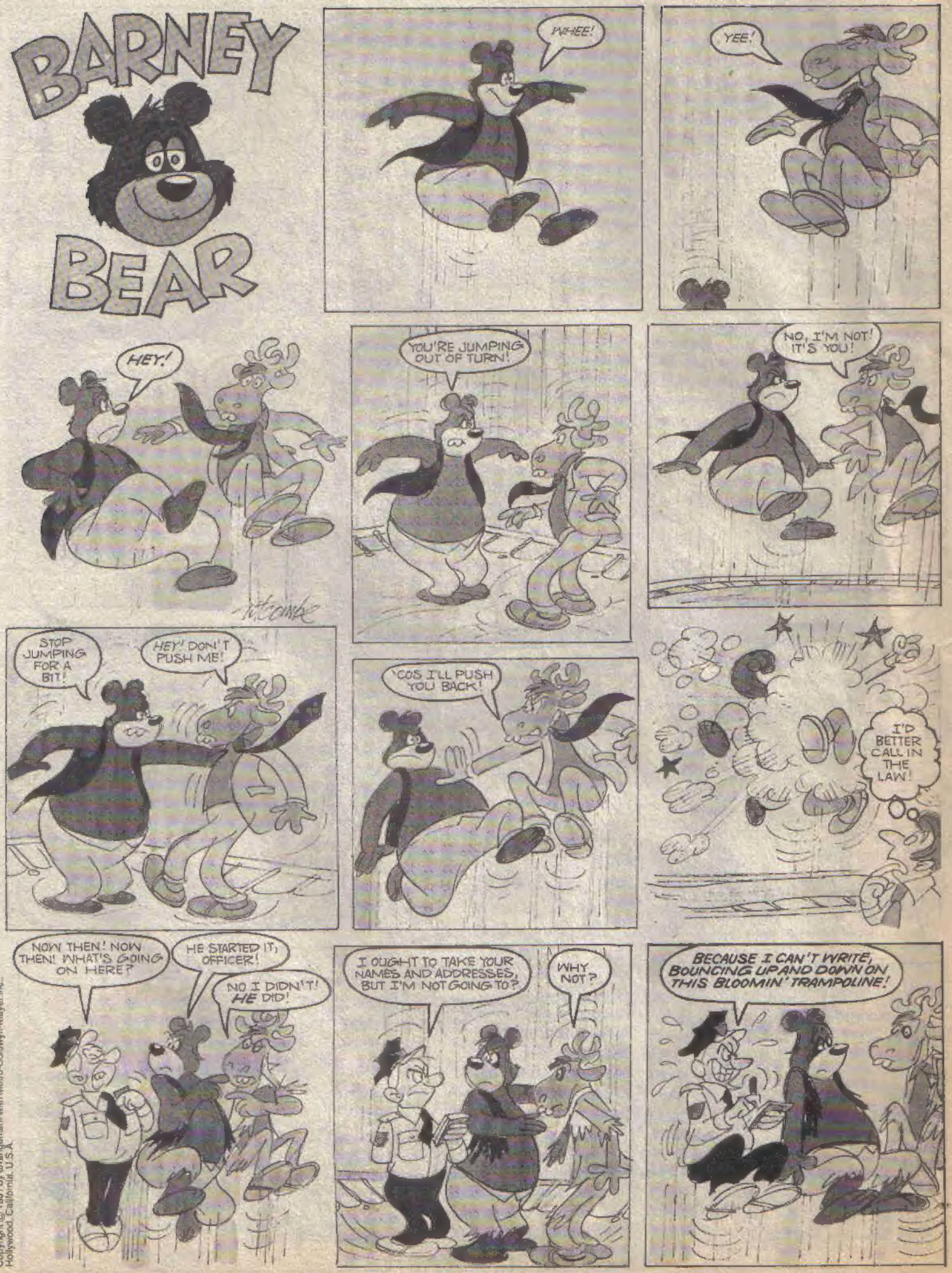
GRR! YONDER APPLE IS FROM MY TREE!
GULP! IT'S THE BARON!

I WILL GET YE FOR THIS!
'ELP!

'ELP! 'E'S AFTER US!
WAKE UP, CHUMMERS! YOU'RE HAVING A DREAM!


I'VE JUST FOUND AN APPLE THAT'S FALLEN FROM NEXT DOOR'S GARDEN, AND...

YAAAA!
WHAT DID I SAY? I WAS ONLY GOING TO ASK IF HE WANTED HALF OF IT!


BARNEY BEAR
WHEE!
YEE!
HEY!
YOU'RE JUMPING OUT OF TURN!
NO, I'M NOT! IT'S YOU!
STOP JUMPING FOR A BIT!
HEY! DON'T PUSH ME!
'COS I'LL PUSH YOU BACK!
I'D BETTER CALL IN THE LAW!
NOW THEN! NOW THEN! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HE STARTED IT, OFFICER!
NO I DIDN'T! HE DID!
I OUGHT TO TAKE YOUR NAMES AND ADDRESSES, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO?
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I CAN'T WRITE, BOUNCING UP AND DOWN ON THIS BLOOMIN' TRAMPOLINE!

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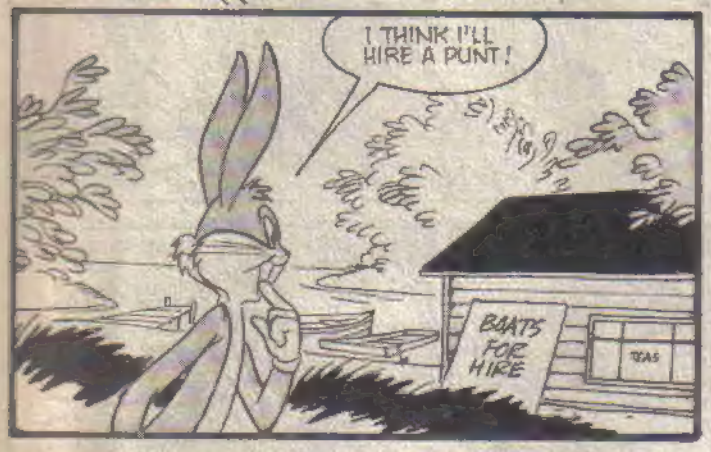
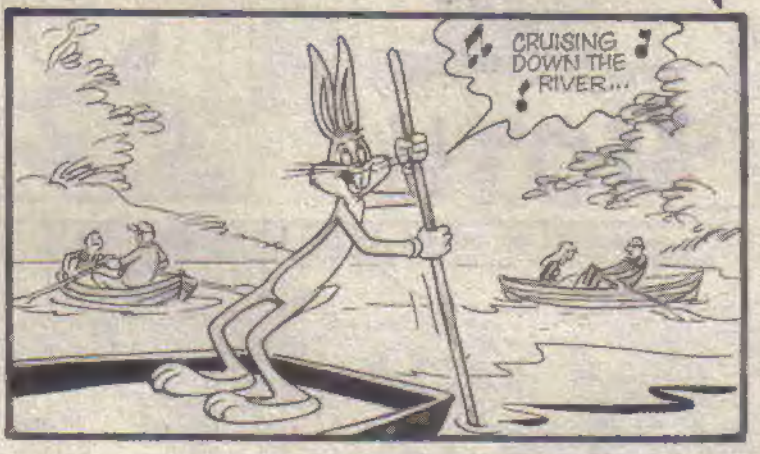
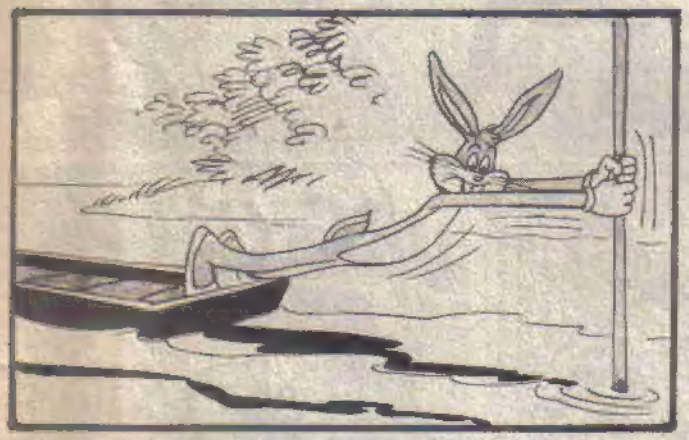
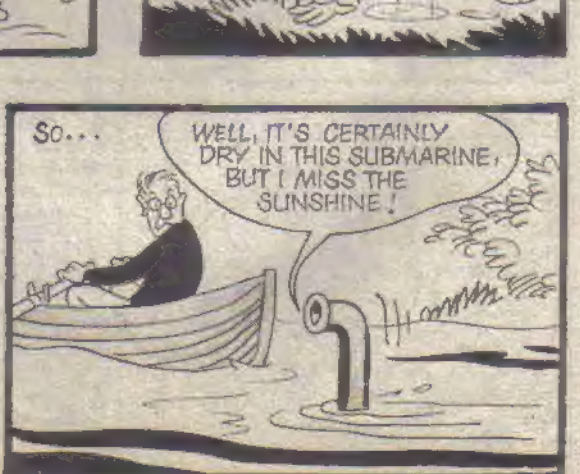
The BUGS BUNNY show









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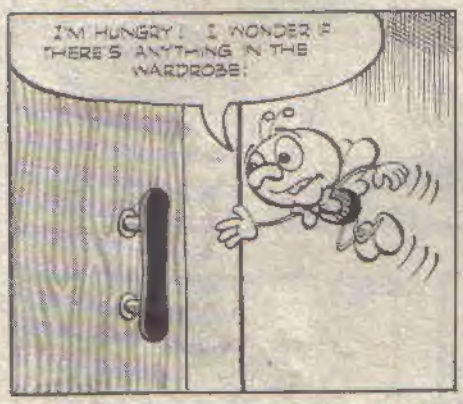
MIGHTY MOTH

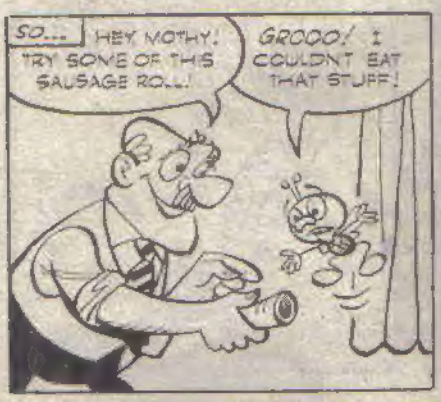
I'M HUNGRY! I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE LARDER?

AH! JUST THE THING! SAUSAGE ROLLS!

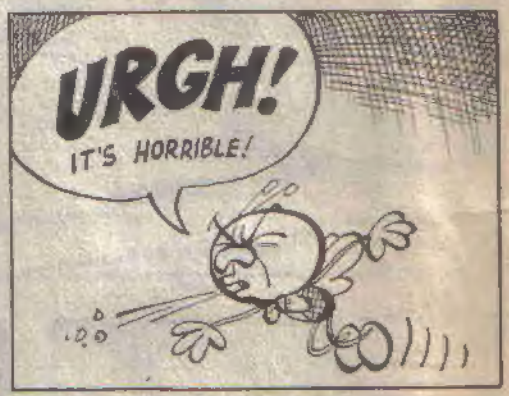

I'M HUNGRY! I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE WARDROBE!

TRY TO EAT MY BEST SUIT, WOULD YOU? TAKE THAT!

BUT DAD — I'M STARVING!
STARVING, EH? IF ONLY I COULD GET HIM TO EAT ORDINARY FOOD HE WOULDN'T EAT MY SUITS AND CURTAINS!


SO...
HEY MOTHY! TRY SOME OF THIS SAUSAGE ROLL!
GROOO! I COULDN'T EAT THAT STUFF!

GO ON — HAVE A LITTLE TASTE — IT'S LOVELY!
OH, ALL RIGHT THEN! JUST ONE SMALL BITE!

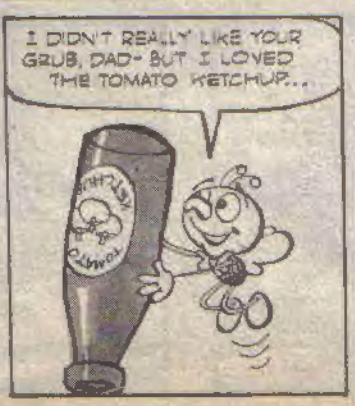

URGH!
IT'S HORRIBLE!

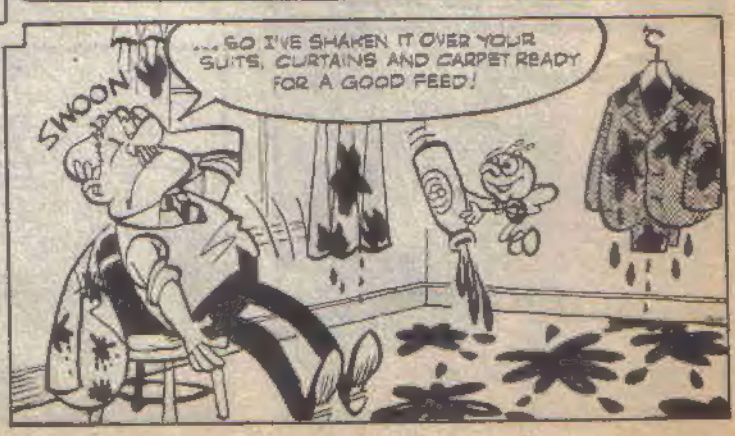
HERE, TRY SOME TOMATO KETCHUP ON IT!

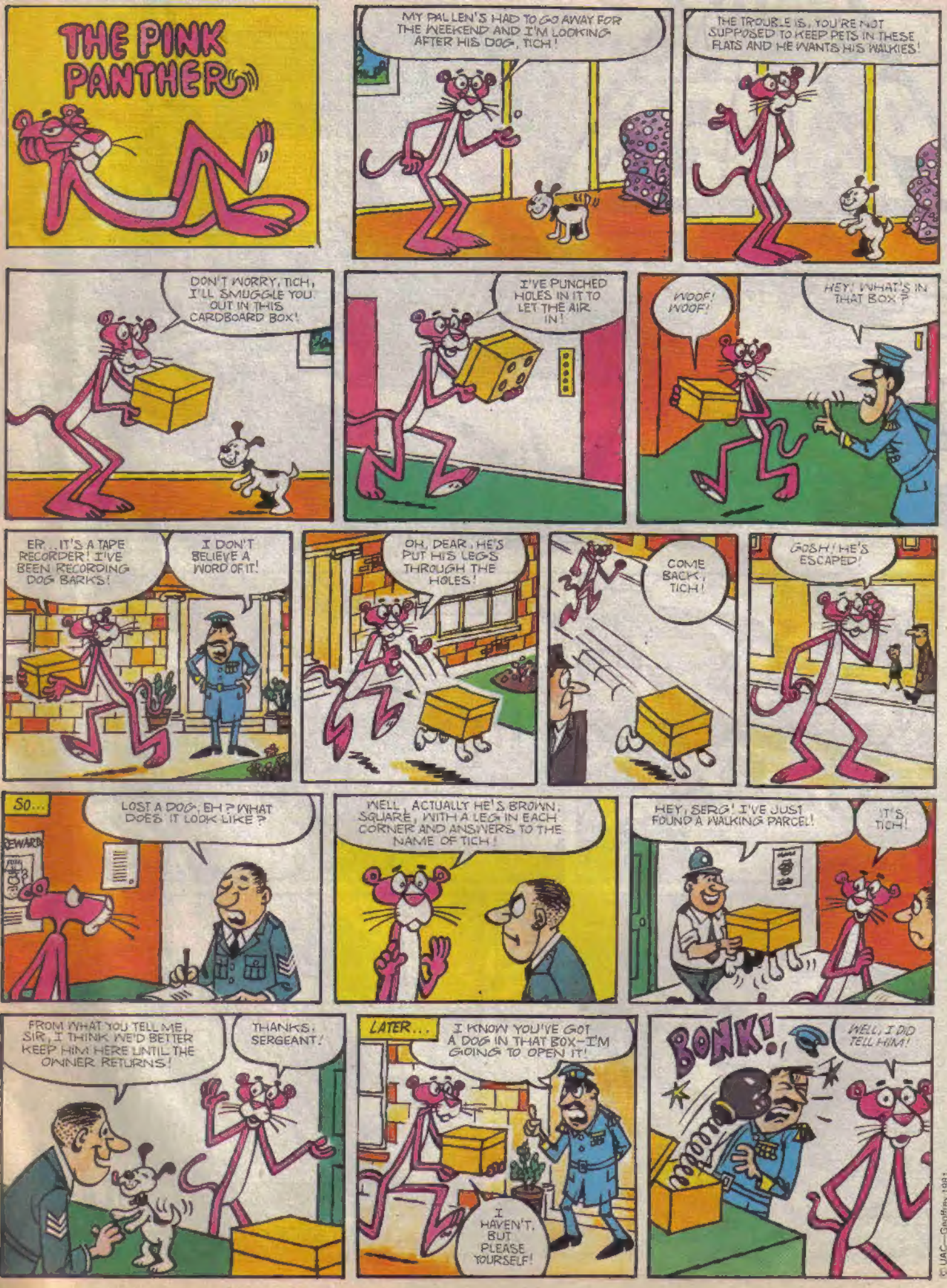
H'MMM! NOT BAD, NOT BAD AT ALL!

SO...
NOW MIGHTY MOTH'S TAKEN TO HUMAN'S FOOD I CAN LEAVE THINGS LAYING ABOUT WITHOUT WORRY!

LATER...
W...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE YOUR GRUB, DAD- BUT I LOVED THE TOMATO KETCHUP...
TOMATO KETCHUP


SWOON
...SO I'VE SHAKEN IT OVER YOUR SUITS, CURTAINS AND CARPET READY FOR A GOOD FEED!


THE PINK PANTHER
MY PAL LEN'S HAD TO GO AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND AND I'M LOOKING AFTER HIS DOG, TICH!
THE TROUBLE IS, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO KEEP PETS IN THESE FLATS AND HE WANTS HIS WALKIES!
DON'T WORRY, TICH, I'LL SMUGGLE YOU OUT IN THIS CARDBOARD BOX!
I'VE PUNCHED HOLES IN IT TO LET THE AIR IN!
WOOF! WOOF!
HEY! WHAT'S IN THAT BOX?
ER...IT'S A TAPE RECORDER! I'VE BEEN RECORDING DOG BARKS!
I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!
OH, DEAR, HE'S PUT HIS LEGS THROUGH THE HOLES!
COME BACK, TICH!
GOSH! HE'S ESCAPED!
SO...
LOST A DOG, EH? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
REWARD
WELL, ACTUALLY HE'S BROWN, SQUARE, WITH A LEG IN EACH CORNER AND ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF TICH!
HEY, SERG! I'VE JUST FOUND A WALKING PARCEL!
IT'S TICH!
FROM WHAT YOU TELL ME, SIR, I THINK WE'D BETTER KEEP HIM HERE UNTIL THE OWNER RETURNS!
THANKS, SERGEANT!
LATER...
I KNOW YOU'VE GOT A DOG IN THAT BOX—I'M GOING TO OPEN IT!
I HAVEN'T, BUT PLEASE YOURSELF!
BONK!
WELL, I DID TELL HIM!
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BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

USING A GIANT ROCKET PROPELLED BOTTLE, ZOLTAR HAS KIDNAPPED IMPORTANT EARTH HOSTAGES. KNOWING G-FORCE WILL FOLLOW, HE MINIATURISES THE BOTTLE AND AWAITS HIS YOUNG ENEMIES ON A NAMELESS ASTEROID...

IT'S REALLY WEIRD! THE BOTTLE JUST VANISHED!

NOT A TRACE OF IT! BLEEP!

MARK, I STILL GET THE FEELING IT'S A TRAP!

YOU'RE NOT ALONE, PRINCESS SO LET'S PLAY IT COOL!

IN A STRANGE LANDSCAPE, THE 'PHOENIX' TOUCHES DOWN...

WHILE TINY STAYS WITH THE 'PHOENIX', WE'LL USE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT.

DOODLE-DEEP ZOLTAR'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PLAY A TRICK, EH, MARK?

YOU KID NOT, KEYOP!

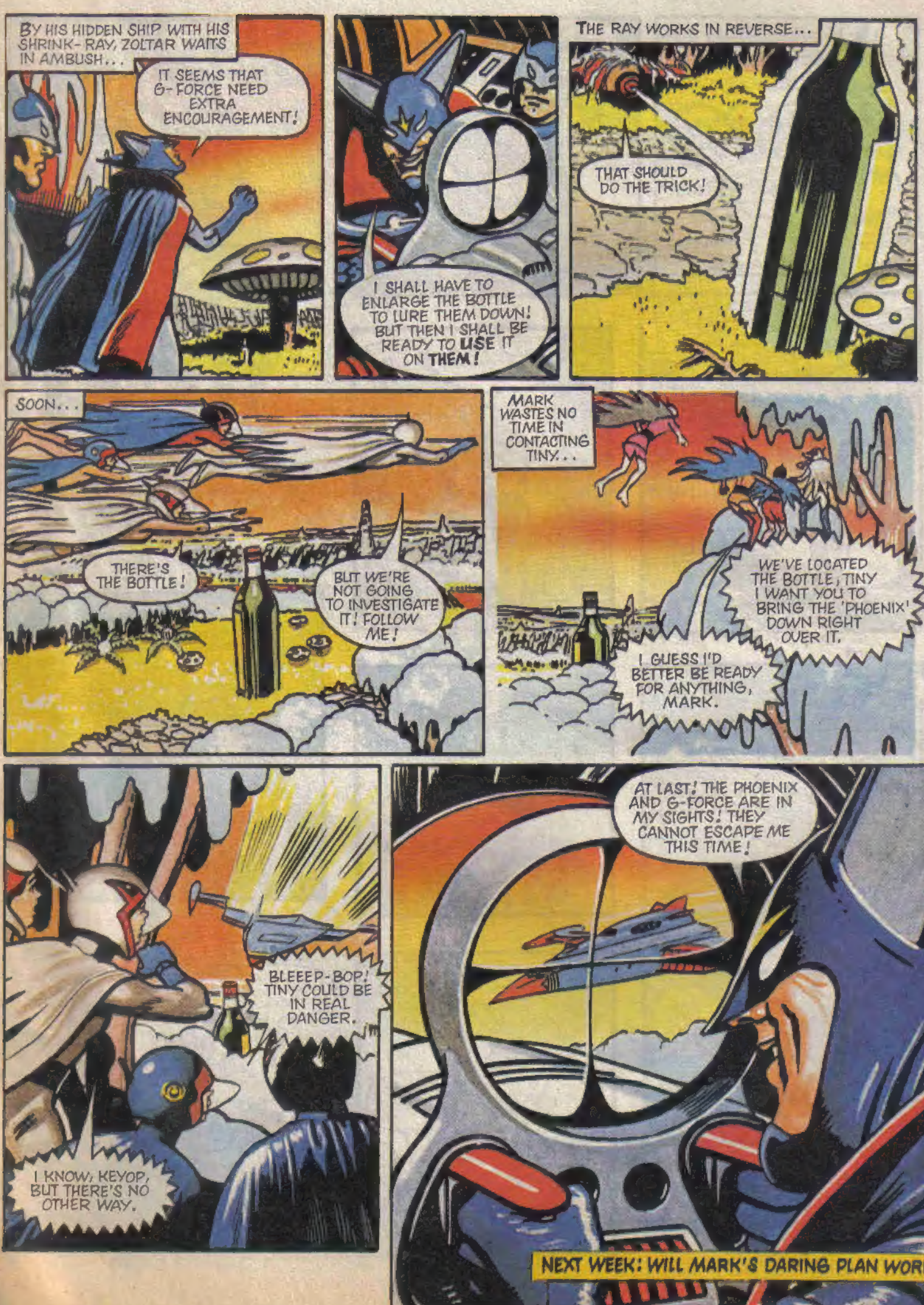
MARK, JASON, PRINCESS AND KEYOP FORM A PYRAMID...

OKAY, GANG! GET READY TO TRANSMUTE!

WE'RE READY, MARK!

AS TINY JETS THE 'PHOENIX' INTO SPACE, A BLINDING SHAPE HURTLES ACROSS THE ASTEROID'S SURFACE...

... THEY TRANSMUTE TO A WHIRLWIND...


BY HIS HIDDEN SHIP WITH HIS SHRINK-RAY, ZOLTAR WAITS IN AMBUSH...
IT SEEMS THAT G-FORCE NEED EXTRA ENCOURAGEMENT!
I SHALL HAVE TO ENLARGE THE BOTTLE TO LURE THEM DOWN! BUT THEN I SHALL BE READY TO USE IT ON THEM!
THE RAY WORKS IN REVERSE...
THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
SOON...
THERE'S THE BOTTLE!
BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO INVESTIGATE IT! FOLLOW ME!
MARK WASTES NO TIME IN CONTACTING TINY...
WE'VE LOCATED THE BOTTLE, TINY I WANT YOU TO BRING THE 'PHOENIX' DOWN RIGHT OVER IT.
I GUESS I'D BETTER BE READY FOR ANYTHING, MARK.
BLEEEP-BOP! TINY COULD BE IN REAL DANGER.
I KNOW, KEYOP, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
AT LAST! THE PHOENIX AND G-FORCE ARE IN MY SIGHTS! THEY CANNOT ESCAPE ME THIS TIME!
NEXT WEEK: WILL MARK'S DARING PLAN WORK?
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The BISTO KIDS
WHAT ARE YOU READING?
A BOOK ON BIRD-WATCHING.
WE MUST TRY IT. IT'S VERY INTERESTING.
THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME.
NOW TAKE THE CUCKOO. IT LAYS IT'S EGGS IN OTHER BIRD'S NESTS.
LET'S HIDE BEHIND A BUSH IN THE GARDEN AND...
EEK! THE CUCKOO'S NESTING IN MY HAT.
IT SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR LEAVING IT IN THE GARDEN.
LATER...
WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR AGES AND HAVEN'T SEEN ANOTHER BIRD!
AH! BUT YOU CAN HEAR THEM. LISTEN!
NOW EVEN I KNOW WHAT THAT IS.
YOU DO?
IS IT A SPROCKLED SPOON BILL?
NO.
A LOWER JUGGLED JAY?
NO!
I MUST KNOW! WHAT IS IT? TELL ME!
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
IT'S A LESSER FLUSTERED MILKMAN.

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The ROAD RUNNER

THE COYOTE STOOD ON THE BURNING SANDS, HIS POOR PAWS WERE AFIRE!
GOSH! OF THIS I REALLY MUST TAKE NOTE POOR WILE E MUST THINK HE'S A POET!
HE CALLED THE DESERT FIRE BRIGADE, BUT THEY WERE OUT ON HIRE!
THAT POOR COYOTE WITH PASSION CRIED, I MUST FIND SOMETHING INSTEAD! A POOL A LAKE, OR SOME THING WET... ER
ER WHAT RHYMES WITH INSTEAD, ROAD RUNNER?
ER, BED, BREAD, FRED, HEAD..
SNAP
HEAD! THAT'S IT, ROAD RUNNER! HEAD'S THE WORD I WANT
HEH-HEH-HEH! AND YOUR HEAD IS GOING TO BE BASHED NOW, ROAD RUNNER! HO! HO!
HE SURELY D DN'T HAVE THE TIME TO THINK UP A CLEVER RHYME
I'M NOT DOOMED YET! THAT'S THE LIBRARIAN, I'D GLADLY BET!
NO!
SNATCH
I'LL HAVE THAT! IT'S ARE FOUR DAYS OVERDUE!
BOO HOO! I'M SAD AND MAD WHY IS IT I ALWAYS FAIL!
SILLY WILE E! DON'T YOU KNOW? IT'S POETIC JUSTICE!

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The Inspector
I HAVE THAT REPORT FOR YOU TO READ CHIEF.
I'LL HAVE TO READ IT ELSEWHERE. MY OFFICE IS BEING DECORATED
BUT
GOSH! SOME CARELESS COPPER HAS LEFT THE CELL DOOR OPEN AND I CAN HEAR PRISONERS TALKING INSIDE
CLANG!
TURN!
I MAY BE NEW HERE, BUT
HELP! LET US OUT!
CONSTABLE, LET THE CHIEF AND INSPECTOR OUT AT ONCE!
SORRY SIR, MY MISTAKE
OOOPS!
CRASH!
WHY YOU
FOLLOW ME, CHIEF! I KNOW JUST THE HIDING PLACE!
SOON
SHUT THE DOOR! WE HAVE INSPEKTAN POLICE WORK TO DO

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LETTERS

Dear Sir,
I like Popeye and I like Tom and Jerry and I like Basil Brush and I like the Pink Panther I like Barney Bear and I like Mighty Moth and I like Bugs Bunny and I like Beep Beep the Road Runner.

Love from Lindsay MacLeod.

It's nice to have enthusiastic readers! If you send us your address, Lindsay we'll send you your prize.

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Dear Editor,
Here is a joke that I don't think you will like very much.

From Alison Waters, Tonbridge, Kent.

How well you know me, Alison!

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Dear Ed,
When I got your Popeye transfers I put them on straight away; they were great! The picture was very clear and my friends thought so too. Really all your gifts are great. I always get TV Comic, I like all the stories and I like the Letters and Laughs Page. I think my favourites are Buzby, Popeye, Mighty Moth and Barney Bear. Bye for now.
From April Williams, Wantage, Oxfordshire.
Glad you liked the transfers, April. If any of your friends would like some they can write to us at 'Popeye Transfers' P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP. and, providing they enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope, we would be happy to send them some.

★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
One day one of my big brothers went to stay at our Grandma's house for the night. The next morning he telephoned us up and at the end of the conversation he left the receiver off the hook. My Daddy shouted down the 'phone to try and attract his attention but my brother didn't hear him. My Mummy and Daddy bellowed down the phone for ten minutes still without him hearing us. All this time my Grandma and Grandad had been searching their kitchen trying to find where the noise was coming from. Their telephone is situated next to their fridge and my Daddy's whistling down the 'phone sounded like mouse's squeaks to my Grandma and Grandad. They told us after that Grandma had been standing on a chair and Grandad had been looking behind the fridge for mice with a stick. Suddenly Grandma saw the receiver off the hook and realised what had happened, and we all had a good laugh afterwards.

From Richard Welbourne, Leeds, Yorkshire

Dear Editor,
One day I was fiddling with Mum's mirror and to my horror it broke! Not the glass but the hinges. I managed to lean it on the wall and rushed downstairs and told my Dad, but he only laughed. Wasn't I relieved?!

From Rebecca Percival, Renfrewshire.

Next time you're fiddling' try using a violin!

LAUGHS

What's black and white, black and white, black and white?
Answer: A penguin rolling down a hill!

From Phillip Barwise, Blackpool, Lancs.

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When does 10 + 10 = 15?
Answer: when you are wrong!

How do you tell the head from the tail of a worm?
Answer: Just tickle it in the middle and listen for the giggle!

Jokes from Paul Godbold, Brentwood, Essex.

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What did the German policeman say to his chest?
Answer: "You are under a vest!"

From Sean O'Toole, Luton, Beds.

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TV TERRORS
RANGERMAN, THE FAMOUS TV COWBOY STAR, IS COMING FOR A ROUND OF GOLF TODAY!
AND WE'RE HERE TO GET HIS AUTOGRAPH!
No. 1 315
OH, NO! LOOK WHO'S CADDYING FOR RANGERMAN!
IT'S HOPPIT!
HOPPIT, TERRORS! HEH-HEH!
AAGH!
WHUMP!
GAWSH! WHAT A DRIVE! AND THE FELLAH DIDN'T EVEN USE A TEE!
FORE!
JUMPING JACKLINS! SOMEONE'S USING KIDS INSTEAD OF GOLF BALLS!
FLUMP!
A BAD SLICE TOO! THEY'RE IN THE BUNKER!
WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET, CHUMS! COME ON - FILL UP THE HOLE WITH SAND FROM THE BUNKER!
?
IT'S FULL, WHAT NOW, BUTTONS?
WAIT FOR IT! THIS IS THE BEST BIT OF ALL!
I'LL PLACE THIS PIECE OF TURF ON TOP. WE'LL HIDE THE FLAG, AND NO ONE WILL EVEN KNOW WHERE THE HOLE IS!
BUTTONS, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
HE! HE! HE!
SPLENDID SHOT, SIR! BEAUTIFUL!
YEAH, HOPPIT! AH RECKON THAT'LL BE AN EAST PUTT?
PLOP!
HELP! WHERE'S THE DOGGONE HOLE? IT'S YAMOOSED!
G-G-GONE!
GONE!
GURR! IT'S YOU LOT! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE HOLE! HAND IT OVER!
I HAVE A HOLE IN MY POCKET IF YOU WANT THAT, HOPPIT!
TELL YOU WHAT, HOPPIT - WE'LL TELL YOU WHERE THE HOLE IS IF YOU GET RANGERMAN'S AUTOGRAPH FOR US!
RAGE!
FUME!
COO! SO THAT'S WHAT BUTTONS IDEA WAS!
SPEECHLESS FURY!
PUTTER!
THANKS, HOPPIT! SEE YOU AROUND!
ANYTIME YOU'RE IN A HOLE, JUST GET IN TOUCH WITH US! HO-HO!

BUZBY
BUZBY
HI, LUCY! HOW ABOUT GOING TO THE SWIMMING POOL WITH ME?
OKAY, BUZBY! I'LL MEET YOU THERE IN HALF-AN-HOUR!
I'LL BE ABLE TO IMPRESS HER WITH MY SKILL!
SO...
WATCH ME COME DOWN THE WATER-SHOOT, LUCY!
I'M WATCHING!
I'M DOING THE BACK-STROKE, LUCY!
BIG DEAL!
LOOK AT ME DIVE OFF THE SIDE, LUCY!
YAWN!
WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING IS EASY! LET ME SEE YOU DO A SWALLOW DIVE OFF THE TOP BOARD!
(GULP!) OF COURSE! HEH-HEH!
I D...DON'T LIKE HEIGHTS!
MEVIN
OH, WELL-HERE GOES!
SPLOSH!
HUH! NOT VERY GOOD!
GASP! NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL IT A SWALLOW DIVE! I'VE SWALLOWED HALF THE POOL!
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POPEYE
SPINACH
ACCORDIN' TO THIS MAP THERE'S AN OLD WELL SHAFT IN THIS GARDEN!
HEY! UNCA POPEYE...
...I'M A MAGICIAN! I CAN MAKE THINGS DISAPPEAR!
SHOW ME, KIDDLIN'!
I'LL MAKE BONZO DISAPPEAR BY SAYING THE MAGIC WORD...
ABRACADABRA!
THERE!
BUT HE'S STILL HERE!
EH? B...BUT IT WORKED WHEN THE GUY DID IT ON TV!
'COS IT WAS A TRICK!
HEY, YOU SLOB! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!
I'LL SEE IF I CAN MAKE BRUTUS DISAPPEAR!
ABRACADABRA!
MEVIN
?
IT WORKED! HE'S DISAPPEARED!
HEH-HEH! BRUTUS HAS DISCOVERED THE OLD WELL!
I'M A MAGICIAN!
I'LL LEAVE HIM DOWN THERE TO COOL OFF BEFORE I FILL IT IN!
GROAN!

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